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West Capitol Ave.: storefronts & a 'grand residential boulevard' planned

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

With the help of a consultant, the city council of West Sacramento fine-tuned a plan for redeveloping West Capitol Avenue last week. The avenue is the city's most prominent east-west surface street, but is troubled with stretches of blighted and aging motels and prostitution activity. Before the US 50 freeway was completed, many of the same motels had prospered by welcoming tourists on their way from the Bay Area to Lake Tahoe and points east.

Changes approved by the council last week will encourage a new look to the avenue in its next incarnation.

From the railroad overpass near Riske Lane to the KFC restaurant and Westacre Road, a city consulting team envisions a "downtown" region with on-street parking, coordinated lighting and street fixtures, banners and signage, and a buffer between streets and sidewalks. Suggested design guidelines include locating buildings next to the sidewalk with storefront windows and entrances, placing parking lots to the side or rear of buildings, and encouraging building-mounted signs instead of pole signs.

From Westacre Road to Harbor Boulevard will be a "Grand Residential Boulevard," with residences facing the road, a minimum density of 18 units per acre, significant building setbacks from the road to preserve privacy, and encouragement of porches, front stoops and low garden walls. A previous requirement had encouraged mixed uses on this stretch of West Capitol by calling for commercial development on the ground floor of buildings; that requirement will be removed.

Maureen Pascoe of the West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency yesterday likened the look of the resulting "grand residential boulevard to that of the P Street area in Sacramento.

At Wednesday's council meeting, Mayor Christopher Cabaldon suggested that the city look at tackling the streetscapes and public portion of the revitalization plan in one move instead of in phases.

"He said 'go big or go home,'" commented Pascoe – a strategy that city staff will now investigate further.

Last day on the dais



SNAPSHOT OF A CITY COUNCIL: Bill Kristoff, Oscar Villegas, Christopher Cabaldon, Mark Montemayor and Carolyn Castillo Pierson
Photo courtesy of Art Schroeder, City of West Sacramento

Mark Montemayor's colleagues on the West Sacramento City Council on Wednesday honored him at his last council meeting following eight years (two terms) of service. Montemayor did not succeed in winning election to a third term earlier this month, in an election noted for reducing the size of the council by one to make room for a new, separately elected mayor.

Montemayor, 33, is a senior care administrator.

How does he feel upon stepping down from the dais after eight years?

"Grateful to the community, staff and my family," answered Montemayor.

Two of Montemayor's fellow council members were also up for election. Both of them – Oscar Villegas and Bill Kristoff – won re-election and will be sworn in for another term at a special meeting at 6 p.m. on November 30 at the civic center. Christopher Cabaldon, who will leave the council to assume a two-year term as elected mayor, will also be sworn in to the newly-created post.

Cabaldon's move will create a vacant council seat, and leave the council with three members in addition to the mayor – creating the possibility of some two-two tie votes. The council will meet at 7 p.m. on Wed., Dec. 1, to discuss how to fill the vacancy. They may either appoint someone – such as Montemayor – or schedule a special election for June, in time to seat a new council member for about 18 months of the remaining two years on the term.

The council began discussion of its options at last week's meeting, not reaching a conclusion. Montemayor said yesterday that he still hopes to either be appointed to the empty seat or run for future election to the council.

'Emergency' at fire station

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

West Sacramento will build living quarters for firefighters in Southport using an "emergency" process – without going to bid – in light of problems both at that station and at a just-closed station on 15th Street.

Larry von Kaenel, assistant to city manager Toby Ross, said that the city is continuing to negotiate with homebuilder Meritage to construct a house next to Station 42 on Davis Road. The firefighters would continue to use the existing station for vehicle and equipment storage, but would sleep and live at the new structure.

Total cost of the new structure is expected to be "in the neighborhood of $200,000," said von Kaenel.

A resolution approved by the council called the current living facility unfit, saying that three firefighters share a 12' by 18' bedroom next to a single bathroom, and the structure's foundation, water and septic systems are failing. With the closure of the 15th Street station due to mold and other problems, the resolution said, "if conditions further deteriorate at Station 42 (in Southport) there is no other back-up facility due to the closure of Station 41 (on 15th Street)."

The city has reassigned staff and equipment from the closed 15th Street station to other West Sacramento fire stations, and the fire chief has told the News-Ledger that service times are still comparable to what they were with all stations active.

County, state stage food drill

From the Yolo County Health Department

Local and state emergency responders and managers performed a statewide drill involving a simulated bioterrorism attack in California on Nov. 18. The drill, lead by the California Emergency Medical Services Authority in conjunction with the California Department of Health Services, tested the state's ability to respond to a massive release of botulism into food sources.

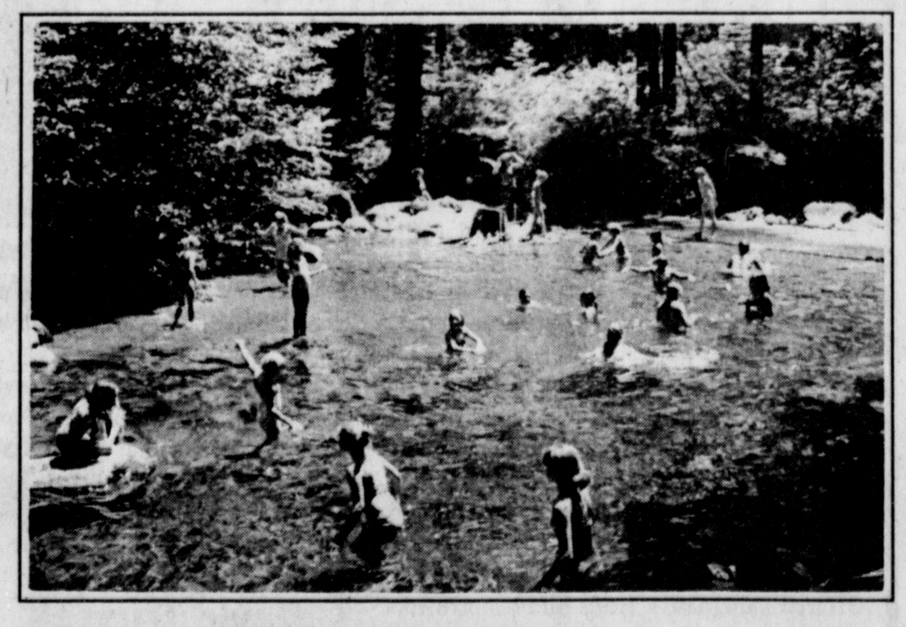
The Yolo County Health Department and the Yolo County Office of Emergency Services conducted the drill locally. In addition, hospitals, skilled nursing and community care facilities also participated.

Many of the state's emergency service agencies were also called into action during the

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Buy candy & send a kid to Kiwanis camp

As is always the case at this time of year, members of the West Sacramento Kiwanis Club are busy with their Christmas Candy Sale, which raises the funds needed to send approximately 60 local children, ages 9-11, up to Donner Mine Camp for a week during the summer. The children who attend the camp are recommended by local school teachers, church members, and the Yolo County Children Protection Services, and most have never had a camping experience before. While at camp they get to do such things as swim, hike, do arts and crafts, fish, and spend time together around the campfire at night. Kiwanis members and spouses, with the help of local high school student volunteer counselors, provide the supervision and prepare and serve all the meals.



RIGHT: The Kiwanis kids' camp

The West Sacramento Kiwanis Club was founded over a half-century ago, in the summer of 1948, and it has served both the young and the aged in our community with energy and dedication ever since. In addition to their Kids Camp, the Kiwanis also donate funds from their annual Pancake Breakfast to other local organizations like the West Sacramento Christmas Basket.

To support the West Sacramento Kiwanis Kids Camp, visit the candy sale at 1510 Merkley Avenue, right across the street from the West Sacramento Post Office. Call 371-3166 for more information.

EPA gives award to 'blueprint' project

From the Sacramento Area Council of Governments

Last week, EPA Administrator Mike Leavitt recognized the Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG) as one of five winners of a 2004 National Award for Smart Growth Achievement. Winners were recognized for innovative approaches to development that strengthens community identity and protects the environment. The five recipients were honored in a ceremony at the National Building Museum in Washington, D.C.

At a ceremony held today in honor of this year's National Award for Smart Growth Achievement winners, Administrator Leavitt commended SACOG for its innovative Blueprint Project — a comprehensive examination of land use patterns, using state-of-the-art modeling tools to estimate transportation, air quality, economic and other effects of current land use patterns, and to develop alternatives to those patterns for future growth. The project was created within a framework of public outreach and involvement, and provides a vision of how our region may grow and change in the future.

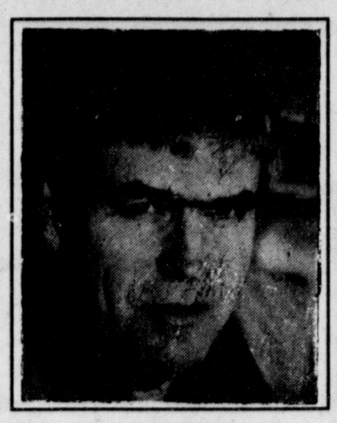
"EPA is proud to recognize these exceptional communities that are creating healthy, attractive, and enduring places to live, work, and play," said EPA Administrator Michael Leavitt. "We salute these winners for their outstanding achievements and challenge others to follow their example in protecting the environment and improving the quality of life of our great nation."

"We are proud and honored to receive this award," said SACOG Executive Director Marty Tuttle. "The Blueprint Project continues to be recognized as a new and innovative way to collect better data for local governments to make informative decisions to benefit not only individual communities, but the region as a whole. Our partnership with Valley Vision resulted in more than 5000 participants in the process of refining regional alternatives to future growth."

EPA received 98 applications for five winning categories.

Poor spelling, a really easy quiz, & more

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

Below you will find just a few of the interesting "humor nuggets" which were passed along to me this past month by readers of this column. And as always, they are very much appreciated.

Is good spelling all that important?

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The world's easiest quiz (passing requires only four correct answers):

1. How long did the Hundred Years War last?
2. Which country makes Panama hats?
3. From which animal do we get catgut?
4. In which month do Russians celebrate the October Revolution?
5. What is a camel's hair brush made of?
6. The Canary Islands are named after what animal?
7. What was King George VI's first name?
8. What color is a purple finch?
9. Where are Chinese gooseberries from?
10. What is the color of the black box in a commercial airplane?

Answers: (1) 116 years (2) Ecuador (3) Sheep and horses (4) November (5) Squirrel fur (6) Dogs (7) Albert (8) Crimson (9) New Zealand (10) Orange

Marriage seminar

While attending a marriage seminar dealing with communications, Tom and his wife Grace listened very carefully to the instructor when he said, "It is essential that husbands and wives know the things that are important to each other."

With that in mind, the instructor addressed the man first and said, "Now Tom, can you describe your wife's favorite flower?"

Tom leaned over, touched his wife gently on the arm and whispered, "It's Pillsbury, right?"

A few questions to ask yourself

Why does the sun lighten our hair but darken our skin?

Why don't we ever see the headline "Psychic Wins Lottery"?

Why is "abbreviated" such a long word?

Why is lemon juice made with artificial flavor while dishwashing liquid is made with real lemons?

Why is the man who invests all your money called a "broker"?

Why isn't there mouse flavored cat food?

A Q&A session with a male chauvinist pig

Why is a laundromat a really bad place to meet women? Because a woman who can't afford a washing machine and dryer probably will never be able to support you.

Why do women have smaller feet than men? It's one of those evolutionary things that allows them to stand closer to the kitchen sink and the stove.

How do you fix a woman's watch? You don't have to -- there's a clock on the oven.

How many men does it take to open a beer? None. It should be opened when she brings it.

A woman's perfect breakfast

She's sitting at the breakfast table with her gourmet coffee. Her famous athletic son is on the cover of the Wheaties box. Her wealthy daughter is on the cover of the Business Week magazine she's reading. Her boyfriend is on the cover of the Playgirl magazine she just put down. And her husband is on the back of the milk carton she just got out of the refrigerator.

A few things that Hallmark cards don't say

"I heard your wife left you, how upset you must be, but don't fret about it, she moved in with me."

"Congratulations on your wedding day! Too bad no one likes your husband."

"As our days apart go by, I can't help thinking of how lucky I am, that you're not here to ruin it for me."

"We have been friends for a very long time. Let's say we stop?"

"Congratulations on your promotion. Before you go, would you like to take this knife out of my back? I'm sure you will be needing it again."

Joke of the week: A young man was something of a slacker and found it difficult to hold down a job, but after a visit to the employment office, he was finally offered work at the local zoo. When he arrived for his first day, the keeper, aware of his reputation, told him to take care of the tortoise section, figuring that would be a really easy assignment. Later, the keeper dropped by to see how the young man was doing and found him standing by an empty enclosure with the gate open.

"Where are the tortoises?" demanded the keeper.

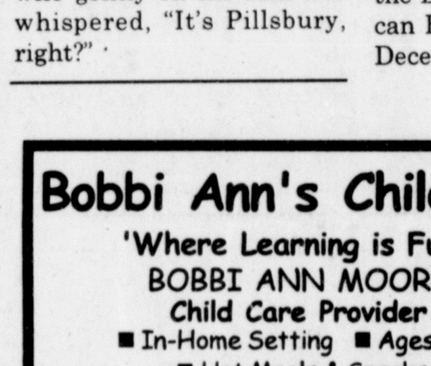
"I can't believe it," said the new employee, "I just opened the door a crack, and whooosh, they were gone!"



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'Across the Bridge':

Events around the region

Daughters of the American Revolution meet

The Sacramento Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet on December 13th at the Sacramento Garden and Arts Center, 3330 McKinley Boulevard. The business meeting will begin at 11 a.m. with a special awards ceremony to follow at noon. The Madrigal Singers of Davis High School will also present "The Virtuosity of Madrigal Singing." For more information call 488-4189 or 783-0593.

Mexican miniature paintings

A rare and varied collection of some of Mexico's most cherished and historic works of art, miniature religious paintings known as *retablos*, will be on display at California State University, Sacramento's University Library Gallery from Dec. 3 through Feb. 18. Regular gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday.

CSUS is located at 6000 J Street in Sacramento. For more information call 278-7897.

Holiday home tour

Seven elegantly decorated homes in East Sacramento's historic Fabulous Forties neighborhood will be open for viewing on Dec. 3-5. The homes will showcase creative holiday decor and elaborate renovation while preserving historic design. The tours includes a holiday gift boutique and cafe located at Sacred Heart Parish School at 39th and I Streets. Tour tickets are $20 in advance ($30 beginning December 3) and can be purchased at 3933 I Street in Sacramento. For more information call 556-5050.

New SCC play

Storytime Theatre of Sacramento City College will present Mr. Toad's Christmas Carol on Saturdays and Sundays, November 20 to December 12. Tickets are $5. All performances will be held at 1 p.m. in Auditorium 6 and last about 40 minutes.

SCC is located at 3835 Freeport Boulevard in Sacramento, directly across from William Land Park. For further information, call 558-2174.

Model railroad club holds open house

The Vallejo Model Railroad Club will sponsor its annual Holiday Open House on December 11-12 in the Civic Building, on the Solano County Fairgrounds, 900 Fairgrounds Drive, at Highway 37 and I-80 in Vallejo. The nationally recognized HO-scale model rail-

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'The rest of the story'



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WHAT IS "NEGATIVE AMORTIZATION"?

Many consumers are surprised and confused when they see advertising that offers super low (sometimes 1.25% or lower) mortgage loans. "Many people don't understand the quoted low rate is often not the interest rate. Rather, it's what is called a "minimum pay rate' for a loan," said a spokesman for the Association of Mortgage Brokers. "This loan works because the lender artificially holds the payment fixed at 1.25% or lower pay rate for a year, while the actual interest rate often changes every month, every three months or every six months, depending on the program the borrower chooses."

The concept is to provide the customer with great payment flexibility. However, borrowers don't usually know that if they pay the minimum payment only, and if this payment does not cover the interest only portion due for that period, the lender adds the difference to their outstanding principal balance. Therefore, it's entirely possible, particularly in times of increasing interest rates, a borrower can end up owing more than they originally borrowed. This increasing principal amount is called "negative amortization."

It should also be noted that some of the currently offered "alternative loans" limit borrowers' options for second mortgages, and many loan programs of this type have prepayment penalties. These factors can pose a problem for some consumers. There are different types of "Negative, and potential Negative Amortization loans". I will be happy to discuss any of your concerns with optional ARM loans. Feel free to call me anytime.

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Obituaries

James Yoshio Shiraishi

James Shiraishi was born in Hawaii on March 17, 1918 and passed away in Sacramento on October 29, 2004. He was a retired truck driver and a resident of a West Sacramento senior care home. He was also a decorated war veteran. No next of kin are known.

Burial was at the San Joaquin National Cemetery.

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SPORTS

Sailing in the heart of West Sacramento:

First around the buoy

Racers convened for the Lake Washington Sailing Club's annual "Turkey Shoot Regatta" Saturday, November 13, at the Port of Sacramento.

A total of 29 boats participated amid light winds and sunny skies.

Turkey winners were (in order of finish)

In the open class, Gerhard Parushka in a Snipe, Ted Turner in a Laser, Wally Cram in a Wayfairer and Bryant Boyington, Laser.

In the C-15A fleet: Dave Rumbaugh, Paul Revis, Charlie Quest and Matt Eisner.

In the C15B class: Paul Dann and Robert Rasmussen.

In the Banshee class, Craig Lee, Bob Baxter and Charlie Wichter.

Visit www.lwsailing.org for more information.



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road will be featured. Call 707-643-1809.

Healthy aging

The UC Davis Center for Healthy Aging continues it's ongoing lecture series "Coming of Age 2004" at the UC Davis Cancer Center Auditorium located at 4501 X Street in Davis on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday evening of each month through December from 6:30-8 p.m. The series is free. Call 734-6441.

New production at SCC

City Theatre at Sacramento City College will present *Return to the Forbidden Planet* through December 12th. Performances will be held at SCC, 3835 Freeport Boulevard in Sacramento. Call 558-2228.

Holiday craft faire

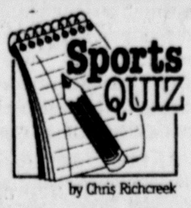
The Sacramento Historic Sites Association in cooperation with California State Parks will hold a holiday craft fair on the State Indian Museum grounds at 2618 K Street in Sacramento on November 26-27 from 10 am to 4 pm. There will be jewelry, artwork, needlework, carvings, beadwork and much more. Admission is $2. For more information call 324-0971.

New exhibit at Crocker

Sacramento's Crocker Art Museum will present "Neo Mod: Recent Northern California Abstraction" from November 20 to January 30.

The museum is located at 216 O Street in Sacramento.

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1. Three players have hit their 500th home run against the Cleveland Indians. Name them.
2. In 1979, the Toronto Blue Jays set a team mark for fewest saves in a season with 11. Which of their pitchers had the most saves that season?
3. Name the first time the two top-ranked teams in the Associated Press college football poll squared off.
4. When was the last time the University of Houston men's basketball team won an NCAA Tournament game?
5. Which two players hold the record for most career NHL playoff overtime goals?
6. Richard Petty has the longest NASCAR streak of consecutive seasons with at least one victory (18). Who are the two drivers tied for the second-longest streak?
7. In tennis' Open era, who is the lowest-seeded player to win the women's singles at the U.S. Open?

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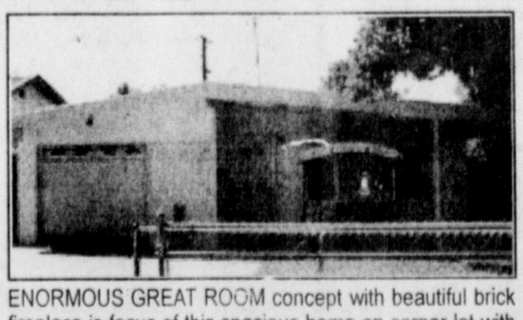
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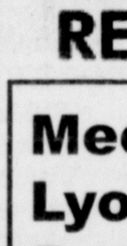
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Our Lady of Grace School posts first quarter honor roll

Our Lady of Grace School's 1st quarter honor roll:

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"B" honor roll: Ashley Adams, Dino Bianco, Ashley Burns, Karen Fernandez, Dustin Ficenec, Carmen Garcia, Jenna Haag, Austin Hart, Priya Patel, Jordan Pearce, Jade Samaniego, Logan Snyder, Cody Upton, Tristan Vermes, Marina Whitaker & Leah Willover (3rd grade); Caroline Cameron, Jessica Edgar & Dalton Keen (4th grade); Alexandra Galvan, Nina Kovac, Cari Pillo, Matthew Roces, Christopher Strunk & Adam Turchyn (5th grade); Taylor Calles, Alyssa Coffin, Kenneth Gozon, Marty Hall, Jacki Keen & Nicole Quinn (6th grade); Paul Drozd, Elmer Fernandez, Diana Jacinto & Joshua Turchyn (7th grade); Kelly DeLaMora, Justyn Freeman, Jose Garcia Jr, Kayla Giese, Jullian Massie & Kenny Sharman (8th grade).

Police log

Nov. 18, 12:20 p.m.
A 43-year old Citrus Heights man approached a police prostitution decoy at the 1000-block of West Capitol Avenue, discussing sex for money, but left before a deal was struck. He was arrested and booked anyway.

Nov. 18, 5 p.m.
A 23-year old West Sacramento man approached the prostitution decoy and made a deal. He said he would go to the bank and return with cash, speaking clear English as the deal was made. Upon arrest he could no longer speak English.

Nov. 18, 6 p.m.
A 28-year old Auburn man approached the undercover prostitution decoy, exposing his private parts and discussing sex with the officer. He was arrested (a handful of other suspects were also arrested in the same "sting" operation.

Nov. 19, 12:20 a.m.
An officer stopped a car for a vehicle code violation on Yolo Street. The 28-year old West Sacramento man driving it was found to be the subject of a misdemeanor arrest warrant. He was also found in possession of six morphine packages, a scale, several packages of methamphetamine, a knife and marijuana. He was jailed.

The dates of the following few items are not clear from police records; approximately November 20:

6:35 p.m.
Near Jefferson and Devon, there was a three-car collision in which one vehicle fled the scene – leaving behind a front bumper with license plate attached. According to police: "after fine detective work (running the plate)" the vehicle was located and the driver was arrested while pretending to sleep. The driver was found to have a blood alcohol level three times the legal limit.

(time unknown)
A license plate was reported stolen on Sixth Street.

3:55 p.m.
Near Southport Parkway and Lake Washington Blvd., a 2002 Dodge Ram was recovered. The CHP in South Sacramento had received a report that it had been stolen.

4:40 p.m.
At a Coronado Street home, someone was reported to have entered through a sliding glass door and taken a computer game system.

5:51 p.m.
On 5th Street, a man said an ex-roommate came to the home to pick up some property. During an ensuing argument, the ex-roommate hit several people with a baseball bat. The suspect, a parolee, was gone when police arrived.

Nov. 20, 9 a.m.
An officer took a report after a Westacre Road car was burglarized and had two wheels/tires stolen.

Nov. 20, 3:10 p.m.
Near Harbor Blvd. and West Capitol, an officer responded to a call that a money clip with $47 had been found by a citizen. It was booked into evidence.

Nov. 20, 6:55 p.m.
Near Jefferson and Stone boulevards, a 44-year old man was arrested for being intoxicated and walking in traffic.

Nov. 20, 7:26 p.m.
On North Hobson Avenue, a 1965 Chevy Impala was reported recently stolen.

Nov. 20, 8:49 p.m.
An officer saw a 30-year old Sacramento man driving a Ford Bronco near the Broderick Boat Ramp, and checked the license plate, finding the vehicle to have been reported stolen. The driver was arrested.

Nov. 20, 10:10 p.m.
A 43-year old man was stopped for riding a motorcycle without lights near 5th and C streets. There was an arrest warrant for the man, and he was jailed.

Nov. 21, 12:30 a.m.
An officer stopped a 30-year old man driving on West Capitol with expired registration tags. The man had no ID and spoke no English. The vehicle was impounded. An officer found a switchblade under the driver's seat. The driver nodded when he was shown the knife and showed an officer how to close it, "indicating ownership." He was booked.



New books at library —

The Arthur F. Turner Branch Library has received the following new books:

"Inventing Beauty: A History of the Innovations That Have Made Us Beautiful!" by Teresa Riordan.

"The Myth of Ability: Nurturing Mathematical Talent in Every Child" by John Mighton.

How to Write It: A Complete Guide to Everything You'll Ever Write" by Sandra E. Lamb.

"Books to Grow With: A Guide ti Using the Best Children's Fiction for Everyday Issues and Tough Challenges" by Cheryl Coon.

"Feel Better Fast: Overcoming the Emotional Fallout of Your Illness or Injury."

The library will be closed on Thursday November 25 and Friday November 26.





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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DETERMINE THE SCOPE OF A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED RMC PACIFIC MATERIALS PROJECT

The City of West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency will hold a scoping meeting for the proposed RMC Pacific Materials Project (Proposed Project) pursuant to CEQA Guideline 15082. The purpose of the scoping meeting is to solicit input from agencies, organizations and individuals to assist the lead agency in determining the scope and content of the EIR.

The City of West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency is the lead agency for the preparation of a Draft Environmental Impact Report (Draft EIR) for the Proposed Project. RMC Pacific Materials ("RMC") will construct a new facility at 1890 Parkway Boulevard (formerly the California Woodfiber property) in the City of West Sacramento, Yolo County. The property is currently zoned Water Related Industrial (M-3). The project site is bounded on the south side by the Port of Sacramento Deep Water Channel, on the west by a warehouse and shipping yard operated by Fleming Foods, on the north by a Union Pacific rail line, and on the east by undeveloped public open space land bordering the Port of Sacramento. The Draft EIR is being prepared in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

The Proposed Project would include a cement terminal, an aggregate terminal, and a ready mix concrete batch plant. The cement terminal would handle several types of material – at least two types of Portland cement, and two types of fly ash (a byproduct of coal fired power plants used as a replacement for cement in ready mix concrete). These materials would be imported via ship and rail and transferred by conveyors to a 120-foot high, 60,000-ton storage dome. From the storage dome, material would be transferred to bulk storage loadout silos supplying a truck loading facility, and to a rail receiving shed where railroad cars would be loaded. The aggregate terminal would provide for the import and distribution of rock, sand and gravel. Aggregate materials would be delivered to the site by ship and rail. Aggregate materials would be transferred from ships and rail cars by conveyors and stored on-site in piles up to 50 feet in height. These materials would then be loaded into trucks or rail cars for distribution. The batch plant would receive cement and aggregates from the terminals to produce concrete on-site that would then be delivered to area customers by truck.

Transportation facilities would consist of a new rail car loading facility and ship dock. In order to utilize rail service, four rail lines would be developed on the project site. These rail lines would extend from the existing Union Pacific rail line directly north of the project site. As part of the project, a rail turnaround would be constructed on Union Pacific property to allow for the extension of rail lines to the project site. In order to access cargo ships plying the Deep Water Ship Channel, a ship dock and unloading system would be developed as part of the Proposed Project.

If the Proposed Project is approved and constructed, RMC Pacific would move its operations from its existing cement rail terminal located at 1501 South River Road to the project site. The City of West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency would participate in RMC's relocation and expansion by acquiring the land and transferring that land for consideration to RMC pursuant to a Disposition and Development Agreement or similar mechanism. The Draft EIR will evaluate the potential physical environmental impacts of RMC's construction and operation of the Proposed Project, including relocation from the existing site and the demolition of all structures on RMC's existing cement rail terminal located at 1501 South River Road. Additionally, the Proposed Project includes the acquisition of easements, use agreements, assignment and/or other documents to provide non-exclusive access over the riverfront parcel adjacent to 1501 South River Road owned by California State Lands Commission (SLC) and leased to RMC.

The scoping meeting will be held at the West Sacramento Civic Center Galleria, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 on Monday November 29th from 5:30 to 8:00 or until the last speaker is heard.

The comment period for the Proposed Project will extend through the conclusion of the comment meeting on November 29th. Please provide all comments concerning the Proposed Project to the following address by 8:00 p.m. on Monday, November 29, 2004:

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drill, including the Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Department of Homeland Security and Department of Mental Health. All California counties planned to participate.

Dr. Bette Hinton, Yolo County Public Health Officer, says that this type of exercise is critical to keeping the county's response system prepared. "We have put resources into training and preparing our emergency and public health services for this type of event," Dr. Hinton said. "Participating in such a drill increases our ability to respond rapidly and keep the public as safe as possible."

The symptoms and severity of illness brought on by botulism exposure will test the capacity of county medical services.

"Our hospital and clinic staff have been preparing for this kind of sudden, heavy demand on services," Dr. Hinton said. "This drill will give them an opportunity to see first hand how such an incident would impact us."

The response to this drill were intended to show the state government's ability to work with emergency response centers, access and transmit information rapidly to the public, ensure the integration of medical and health operations and coordinate laboratory activities. An evaluation is planned to help determine areas that need improvement and highlight activities that are working.

A Conversation With Fran Drescher

On Monday, Dec. 6, Lifetime airs "The Nanny Reunion: A Nosh to Remember," with the stars of "The Nanny" reuniting at Fran Drescher's home in Malibu, Calif., to reminisce about the show, talk about their favorite episodes and share personal experiences that came out of being part of "The Nanny." Drescher's (Fran Fine) guests are Charles Shaughnessy (Maxwell Sheffield); Nicholle Tom, Benjamin Salisbury and Madeline Zima (Maggie, Brighton and Grace Sheffield); Renee Taylor (Sylvia, Fran's mother); Lauren Lane (Chastity Claire "C.C." Babcock); Anna Guilbert (Yetta Rosenberg, Fran's grandmother); and Rachel Chagall (Valerie "Val" Tonello, Fran's best friend).



"The Nanny Reunion: A Nosh to Remember"
Lifetime
Monday, Dec. 6

Unlike the formats of most reunions in which reunited cast members sit lined up on a stage, when "The Nanny Reunion: A Nosh to Remember" airs Dec. 6 on Lifetime, "The Nanny" veterans will be gathering at Fran Drescher's Malibu Beach home to have dinner while they schmooze (a Yiddish word meaning "to chat") about the show and everything that flowed from being part of one of television's most successful comedy ensembles.

So, why this format?

"Why not?" Drescher replies. "I think having dinner with old and dear friends is a wonderful idea, whether it's for a private event or even a television special."

As for the word "nosh" (a Yiddish word for a small meal or a snack usually shared with someone else) in the title, Drescher said it indicates the importance of food in Jewish culture.

"Everything revolves around family, and that includes your special friends," she says. "And nothing (signifies) family more than the dinner table. Or wherever you get together for a nosh or a big meal."

"The Nanny's" success surprised a lot of media mavens who didn't think a show focused on a husband-seeking Jewish girl from New York would, as they say, play in "fly-over country" — that wide expanse of land between the east and west coasts.

"I understood why they might have thought that," Drescher says. "But what they overlooked was that it really wasn't just about Fran Fine. It was about — and I'll use that word again — family, and the love they had for each other. Everyone identifies with that. We tried to show that on the series, and that's what the viewers saw."

Recently, Fran Drescher appeared in a Lifetime movie about a woman dying of uterine cancer because none of her doctors thought to have her tested for the condition, and by the time she was diagnosed, her cancer had spread too far to be treatable.

"As you know, I'm a survivor of uterine cancer," Drescher says. "I'm lucky. It was found early. What I'm trying to do now is alert women to demand that their doctors test them for uterine or ovarian cancers, or any other life-threatening condition. Many more women's lives could be saved if more doctors did more testing."

In Focus

Patrick Muldoon stars in "A Boyfriend for Christmas" airing Dec. 5 on the Hallmark Channel. Others in the cast include **Kelli Williams, Charles Durning** and **Martin Mull**. Muldoon, whose long list of credits includes several movies, such as "Starship Troopers," and a popular stint on the daytime show "Days of Our Lives," says what he loves about the film is that "you can look at it and see a romantic fantasy. Or see it as a love story set against the magic of Christmas. Or maybe it's both."

Briefly, the film is about a young woman named Holly who, at age 13, asked Santa for a boyfriend. Twenty



Patrick Muldoon

years later, a handsome young man (Muldoon) turns up on Christmas morning carrying a fir tree. Is he the boyfriend she wished for?

"She's intrigued by him," Muldoon says. "But she also has doubts. And as his time with her runs out, she has to face her feelings and make a decision that will either lead to a future with her true love, or not."

DIAL TONES: On Dec. 5, TNT will air "The Librarian: Quest for the Spear," starring **Noah Wyle** ("ER"), **Kyle MacLachlan, Jane Curtin; Olympia Dukaksis** and **Kelly Hu**. Wyle says of his character, Flynn Carsen: "He knows everything, but he's modest about his knowledge, even though he's the only person in the world who could decipher a book written in the language of the birds, which was spoken in the Garden of Eden." Most of all, what he likes about Flynn Carsen is that "you have someone who is very smart and is not the butt of anyone's jokes. Instead, he's the hero."

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Sometimes our best is simply not enough....We have to do what is required.
—Sir Winston Churchill

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There are three ways to get something done: Do it yourself, employ someone or forbid your children to do it.
—Monta Crane

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I cannot give you a formula for success, but I can give you the formula for failure—which is: try to please everybody.
—Herbert Bayard Swope

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Trivia test
by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: Where was the Boer War fought?
2. HISTORY: When was the Jewish state of Israel formally declared?
3. RELIGION: What is the official state religion of Nepal?
4. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is the correct term for an adult female swan?
5. PRESIDENTS: Which U.S. president proclaimed a policy he called New Nationalism?
6. LANGUAGE: What is a privet?
7. MOVIES: When was the film "Cool Hand Luke" released?
8. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: In what American colony were the Salem Witch Trials held?
9. MYTHOLOGY: According to Greek myth, who was the monster with 100 heads?
10. FOOD: What kind of food is spumoni?

Answers

1. South Africa
2. 1948
3. Hinduism
4. Pen
5. Teddy Roosevelt
6. Shrub
7. 1967
8. Massachusetts
9. Typhon
10. Frozen dessert

Now here's a tip!
by Jo Ann Derson

• "A bowl of charcoal briquettes stored on the top of your refrigerator can result in an overall fresher-smelling kitchen. We tend to put baking soda in the fridge to deal with smells, but the charcoal can pick up ambient odors such as grease or strong vegetable smells." — V.K. in Massachusetts

• "To get a little extra life out of your windshield wipers, rub them with alcohol once a month. If you have any streaks or smears when you clean your windshield by running the wipers, it is time to replace them." — E.L. in North Carolina

• Generally, for every degree you lower your thermostat during heating season, you reduce your energy costs by 3 percent.

• "My shopping list is on my computer. I rearrange, delete and add items as necessary before I go to the grocery store each week, then I print it out on an envelope. I stick my coupons in the envelope, and I am ready to go shopping." — S.E. in California

• "I attached a small piece of hook and loop tape to a small plastic cup and to my dashboard. You really can't tell it's there, since the dash and the tape are the same color. When I'm driving, I pull out the cup and place my cell phone in it. I never have to try and fish my phone out of my purse or bag while driving. That's dangerous. Now I can reach the phone, answer, and I know who to call back when I am off the road." — P.J. in New York

• Mix a little cinnamon into a half-cup of powdered sugar. Then place a doily on top of a pound cake and sift the flavored sugar on top. Remove the doily to reveal the tasty design.

News-Ledger Directory of Local Places of Worship

Anna Street Baptist Church Rev. Norman Pollitt, 371-6560 1400 Anna St., W. Sac. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Prayer Time 6:30 p.m. http://www.forministry.com/95605ASBC	**Community Lutheran Church** Rev. Marjorie C. Beach, Pastor 920 Drever St. ■ 371-8804 10 a.m. Worship/Sunday School Friendly, family, inclusive language. The 'come as you are' church.	**Seventh Day Adventist Church** Dennis Jones, Elder 334-9315 2860 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac. PO Box 447, W. Sac. 95691 Sat. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. 372-6570
Trinity Presbyterian Church 1500 Park Blvd., W. Sac. Rev. Steve Whitney (916) 371-5875 Service: Sunday at 10 a.m. including children's programs.	**Holy Cross Catholic Church** 1321 Anna St. (near Todhunter) Rev. Chad Puthoff, SDS Sat. Vigil 5 p.m. (English) Sunday 9 (English) Noon & 7 p.m. (Spanish) Mon 8:30am, Tues-Wed 7am, Thurs. 6:45 (Spanish), Fri. 8:30 a.m. Call 371-1211	**First Southern Baptist Church** Rev. Gregory W. Kirk Sun. School 9:30 a.m. Sun. Worship 11am Wed. 6:30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 2124 Michigan Blvd. 371-2111
SouthPort Community Church Pastor Bruce Maier Celebration Worship Sunday 10:30 a.m. KidLand during service. Youth & Small Group Ministry for All Ages. 2568 Industrial Blvd. 372-7818 www.southportcommunity.com	**WestSide Covenant Church** Worship Services at Collings Teen Center 1541 Merkley Ave. Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m. www.westsidecov.org 371-3933	**Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church** 911 Park Blvd., 371-4814 Father James B. Walsh, Pastor Masses: Sat. Vigil 5:30pm Sunday 9 & 10:30 a.m. Weekdays 7 a.m. No Mass on Thursday
Center for Spiritual Awareness 1020 W. Capitol Ave., 374-9177 Sun. services 8:30, 10 & 11 am Meditation room opens 30 minutes prior to services. Praise & worship 15 min. prior Junior church for all ages at 10 am & 11:45 am	**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints** 2667 Linden Road Bishop Ray Jackson, (916) 372-1113 Sunday Meeting Times: Sacrament Meeting, 9 a.m. PUBLIC WELCOME!	**New Discovery Christian Church** Meets at Southport Elementary School 2747 Linden Road at 10:30 a.m. Pastor Jerry Green (916) 600-3784

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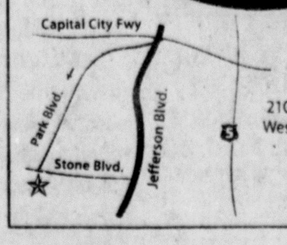
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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

How to win without really trying

A funny thing happened in Orange County this month. It was the kind of thing that could have happened here – and now and again probably.

Two guys were running for election to the local school board. One of them was an active PTA official, frequently involved in school issues. He campaigned hard, spending money for publicity and working to get his name out and earn votes. He included a candidate's statement on the ballot (a chance to share his views with every voter in return for a fee of a few hundred dollars).

The other candidate was something of an odd duck. A bit of a recluse and conspiracy theorist, he wasn't involved in school board affairs, PTAs or other school-related organizations. He didn't put a candidate's statement on the ballot. Actually, he didn't campaign.

But what he did do was beat the PTA officer.

Spectators in that school board race note that the winner had listed himself on the ballot with the job title of "educator." The more earnest fellow merely worked for the parks system. Job titles may have been the difference, as there was no public indication that people particularly disliked the PTA officer who had worked hard for their vote. The voters, largely uneducated about the race, may simply have felt it was better to have an "educator" on the school board than to have a park ranger.

Here in West Sacramento it is always entertaining after an election, listening to the various analyses of why certain candidates did well or did not do well. Some of the obvious stuff is true – name recognition and a prominent campaign – certainly play a role in winning. And it is always bad to be listed on the ballot as an "incumbent" in a year when the public is in the mood to "throw the bums out." Also, there are times when a vote for you isn't really a vote for you, it's a vote against the other guy, as mayoral candidates Tom Martin and Christopher Cabaldon may both tell you – Martin benefited this month from some folks unhappy with Mayor Cabaldon. (He didn't benefit enough to unseat Cabaldon.)

It's also true that you are going to get a certain number of votes just by being on the ballot. An absolutely unqualified person who doesn't campaign an iota will probably "earn" at least five percent of the vote even in a crowded race. In a two-person race, that fellow will probably do even better.

Some factors, though, are less obvious at first glance.

If you're the only female name on an all-male ballot, for example, congratulations may be in order. You're going to get a boost from those who don't want to see a city council as an all-male club. In the '90s, we saw one totally unqualified and dubious female candidate who didn't bother to campaign finish ahead of a hard-campaigning, well-connected male candidate in a West Sacramento city council race (she did not do well enough, though, to win a seat). Probably, the lone male among a field of women would get a similar boost.

If you have a difficult-to-pronounce name, that won't help you get elected to local office. If your name is ethnically "exotic," that's probably not a good thing either, sorry to say. While you're at it, it's probably better not to have too many hyphens in your last name if you're running for office in a conservative community, and better not to have a first name like "Sunflower."

And if you list yourself as an "educator," you're going to have a better shot at the school board than someone self-described as a secretary, prison guard – or park ranger.

When voters are well-informed about their candidates, most of these things don't matter. But when voters don't know enough, or the ballot is too crowded with candidates' names, the voters' surface impressions on issues such as these can all play a role in choosing your next elected representatives.

As irrelevant as these things ought to be.

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Letters to the Editor

Thanks!

I would like to thank the many people who made my effort for the Washington Unified School Board successful. I'm looking forward to working with the new school board, teachers, parents and students to provide a better quality of education for all of our children. If anyone wants to contact me with an issue or concern, feel free to call me at 376-0880.

DAVE WESTIN
West Sacramento

Suggestions for port

West Sacramento's future land use decisions, including port property, dominated last week's discussion at city hall. In terms of the future of the financially-strapped Port of Sacramento, its excess land and how to develop it, most noteworthy was the element of compatibility with existing adjacent land, especially homes nearby and the owners

Please see LETTERS, p. 11

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct. 27, 2004
File No. 2004-1088

The following person is doing business as Joes Trucking, 1084 Power Circle, Woodland CA 95695:

Joseph R. Chand, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/27/04.

/s/Joseph R. Chand

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Date: Oct 27, 2004
by: /s/Valerie Clinton, Deputy Clerk

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Filed Nov 9, 2004
File No. 2004-1138

The following person is doing business as Aryel Greencraft; Ariel Greencraft, 451 Maple St., W. Sacto. CA 95691:

Richard E. Howard III, same address.

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/s/Richard E. Howard III

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 5, 2004
File No. 2004-1120

The following person is doing business as Three Wise Hens, 2657 Portage Bay #3, Davis CA 95616:

Kyle Pusateri, 750 Rand Ave. #4, Oakland CA 94610.

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/s/Kyle Pusateri

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
PT04-1774
Filed Nov 2, 2004

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner Brenda Carol Brocker filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name: Brenda Carol Brocker

Proposed name: Brenda Carol Cole

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: Dec. 14, 2004, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 11, 812 Court Street, Woodland, California 95695.

Date: 11-1-04
THOMAS E WARRINER
Judge of the Superior Court

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 22, 2004
File No. 2004-1054

The following person is doing business as Dynamite Tent Trailer Rentals, 3385 Allan Ave., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Danya Martin, 3385 Allan Ave., West Sacramento CA 95691; Steve Ford, 2925 Gabwall Ct., West Sacto., CA 95691.

This business is conducted by a Limited Partnership.

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/s/Danya Martin

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Date: Oct 21, 2004
by: /s/Elizabeth Montoya, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 21, 2004
File No. 2004-1049

The following person is doing business as California Co-Op Cab, Inc., 506 Glide Avenue, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Donna J. Weycker, 422 B St., Sp. 37, W. Sacto CA 95605.

This business is conducted by a corporation. Previous fictitious business name number 10/30/01.

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/s/Donna J. Weycker

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Date: Oct. 21, 2004
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 28, 2004
File No. 2004-1090

The following person is doing business as Berezka Market; Berezka; Berezka European Market, 958 Sacramento Ave., West Sacramento CA 95605:

Margarita Berezenko and Vasiliy Berezenko, 7253 Roycroft Dr., Roseville CA 95678.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Oct. 28, 2004.

/s/Margarita Berezenko
/s/Vasiliy Berezenko

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Date: Oct. 28, 2004
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of SAVANNAH HORVATH, Minor.
NO. JV-04-00276
CITATION

TO: All Persons Claiming to be the Father.

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on January 18, 2004, at 8:30 a.m. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Tammy Fernandes on June 30, 2004. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 10-28-04
DORIS L. SHOCKLEY
JUDGE OF THE JUVENILE COURT

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT "M"

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the West Sacramento City Council on November 3, 2004, adopted its Resolution No. 04-114, in which it declared its intention to establish a community facilities district, to establish an appropriations limit for such district, and to levy a special tax to pay for certain services, all pursuant to the provisions of the Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982, Chapter 2.5, Part 1, Division 2, Title 5 of the California Government Code and Chapter 3.32 of the City Municipal Code. The resolution describes the boundaries of the proposed district, the services proposed to be financed, and the rate, method of apportionment, and manner of collection of the proposed special tax. The City proposes to tax all interests in property that may be taxed under the Act. For further details, the resolution is available at the office of the City Clerk, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the City Council has fixed Wednesday, December 8, 2004, 2003, at the hour of 7:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at the City Council Chambers, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California, as the time and place when and where the City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the establishment of the district. At the hearing, the testimony of all interested persons or taxpayers for or against the establishment of the district, the extent of the district, or the furnishing of the specified services will be heard.

If (i) 50% or more of the registered voters or six registered voters (whichever is more) residing within the district or (ii) the owners of one-half or more of the area of the land within the district that is not exempt from the special tax file written protests against the establishment of the district, and the protests are not withdrawn so as to reduce the value of the protests to less than a majority, the creation of the district and the tax levy shall not be considered for a period of one year from the date of the decision of the City Council after the hearing. If the majority of the registered voters or the landowners protests only against a specific type of service or a specified tax, then that type of service or tax shall be precluded.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that if, at the conclusion of the public hearing, the City Council determines to establish the district, the City Council will order an election to be held by the qualified electors of the district by mailed ballot, with each such elector having one vote for each acre or portion of an acre owned by the elector, on the questions of levying the special tax and establishing an appropriations limit.

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Without a rich heart, wealth is an ugly beggar.
—Ralph Waldo Emersor
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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on December 8, 2004 at 7:30 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held in the council chambers at the Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 617-4500. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting. City hall is handicapped accessible.

1. Resolution 04-99 amending the Book of City Imposts for changes to existing fee schedules for various City regulatory activities, products and services.

2. Resolution 04-100 amending theBook of City Imposts for changes to existing fee schedules for various development impact fees.

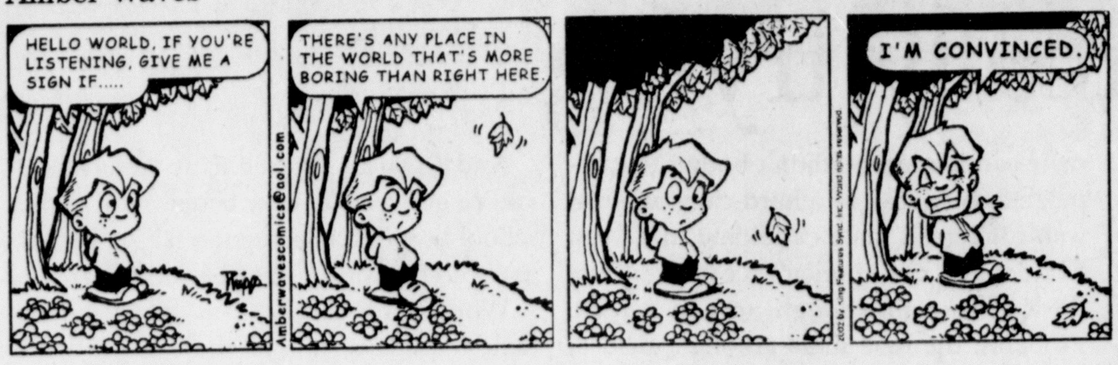
3. Resolution 04-115 amending the General Plan regarding nonconforming industrial uses on South River Road between the Pioneer Bridge and the Barge Canal.

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PUZZLES & COMICS

Amber Waves

by Dave Phipps



R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



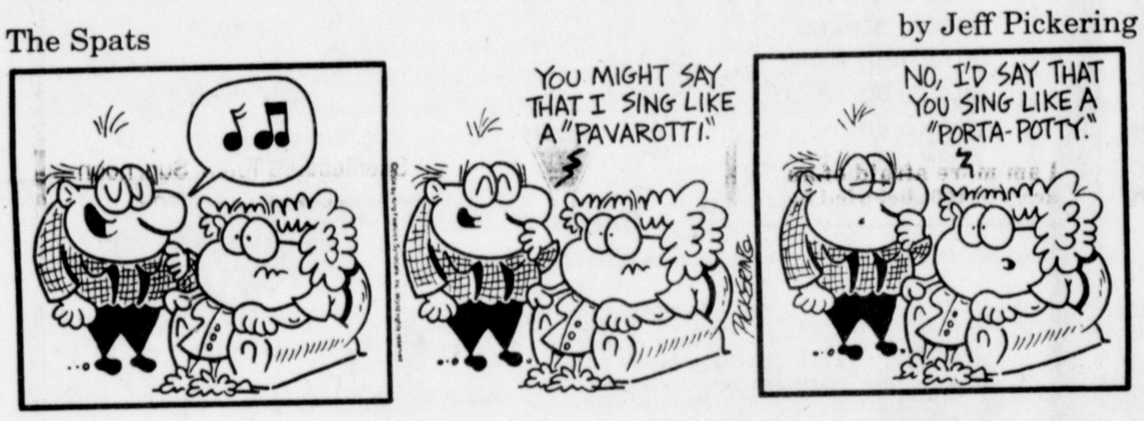
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The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



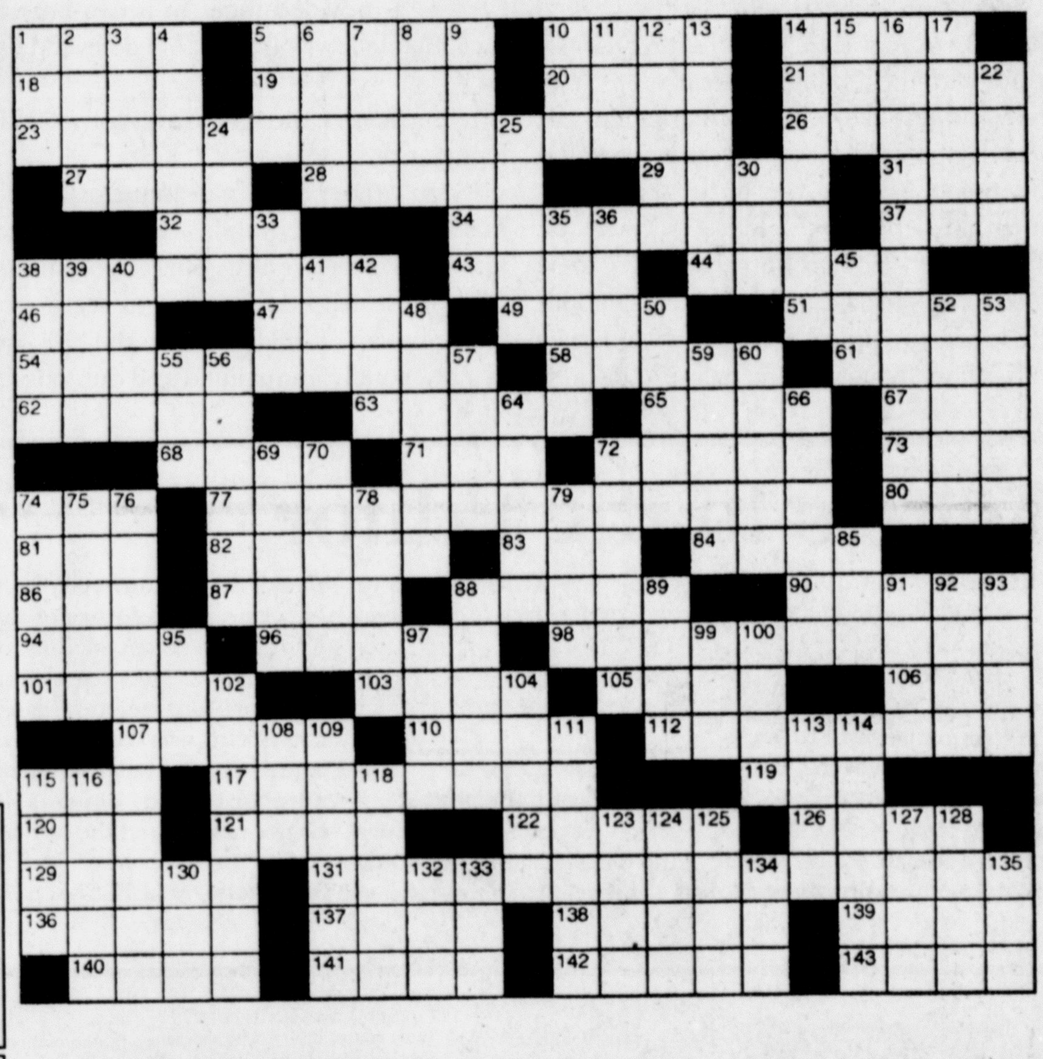




Super Crossword — ROSE GARDEN

ACROSS
1 "— it the truth?"
5 Restrain
10 Conduit fittings
14 Active volcano
18 "The Green —" ('56 hit)
19 Victorian ornament
20 Rachel's sister
21 TV's "The Wonder —"
23 Guns n' Roses hit
26 — nous
27 Soprano Gluck
28 "— a day's work"
29 Sleuth Nancy
31 Herriman's "Krazy —"
32 Mythical monster
34 In flight
37 Adjective suffix
38 One of "The Three Tenors"
43 Rock's — & the Gang
44 Pine
46 Kimono cummerbund
47 Interrogates
49 Cranny's companion
51 Toomey or Philbin
54 Rose Nylund's portrayer
58 Okefenokee, for one
61 Skin problem
62 Irwin of "The Crocodile Hunter"
63 '78 Peace Nobelist
65 Pestiferous person
67 Unmatched
68 Went like hotcakes
71 Apprehend
72 Cumin or coriander
73 Stretch the truth
74 Health concern
77 Billy Rose song
80 Organ of equilibrium
81 Poetic pot
82 Reference volume
83 Patriotic org.
84 Prepare prunes
86 Bar supply
87 Linguist Chomsky
88 Scope
90 Unbroken
94 "Divine Comedy" figure
96 Caroline, to Ted
98 "The Name of the Rose" author
101 Send the money
103 Salt serving
105 — Alto, CA
106 Dover's st.
107 Fight site
110 Temporary wealth?
112 Butcher's offering
115 "The — and I" ('47 film)
117 "Fait —"
119 Ending for "auction"
120 Sought office
121 Penny or peseta
122 Wrong
126 Architect Saarinen
129 Conductor Seiji
131 Rose McGowan movie
136 Murcia mister
137 Take — the chin
138 Spring for
139 Actress Ward
140 Live on lettuce
141 Bean on the bean
142 Hope's "The Prisoner of —"
143 North Carolina campus

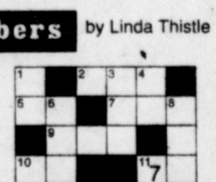
DOWN
1 Pitches
2 Where the tall corn grows
3 Gallagher of Oasis
4 Aftershock
5 New Deal agcy.
6 "Very funny!"
7 Runner Zatopek
8 Room without a view?
9 Alaskan bear
10 Shady character?
11 Wahine's wreath
12 Joe of "Dr. Quinn"
13 '62 Four Seasons hit
14 Glasses
15 Dress size
16 "Ramblin' Rose" singer
17 Stage backdrop
22 Clockmaker Thomas
24 Grocer's measure
25 Tearjerker?
30 Vane letters
33 Gullet
35 Perch
36 Run through
38 Male swans
39 Help a hood
40 Formal ceremony
41 — blond
42 Goes downhill fast?
45 Stephen of "Interview with the Vampire"
48 Loses a lap
50 Phi Beta —
52 79 Down's homeland
53 Passover meal
55 Watching machines?
56 Petty officer
57 Dairy-case purchase
59 "Upstairs, Downstairs" extras
60 Ornamental loop
64 Gulf
66 Most revolutionary
69 Divulge
70 — Lama
72 Cocktail ingredient
74 It makes candy dandy
75 Austen title start
76 "The Rose Tattoo" actress
78 Christened
79 "Elephant Boy" star
85 Wine and dine
88 Moral man?
89 Stowe sight
91 A swan was her swain
92 Summertime treats
93 Lamebrain
95 Russian space station
97 Tranquil
99 Lilly of pharmaceuticals
100 Morning wear
102 4 p.m. vehicle?
104 Muslim dietary term
108 Sgt. or cpl.
109 Like lemons
111 WWII admiral
113 Shorten a sail
114 Threat words
115 Desire deified
116 Looked longingly
118 — a customer
123 Concerning
124 Lightweight gun
125 Large herring
127 Whirl
128 Christiania, today
130 Affliction
132 Wolfram — Eschenbach
133 Squid's squirt
134 "Wings" abbr.
135 Solo of "Star Wars"



Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, one digit has been entered in the diagram.



ACROSS
2. Thirty less than 9-Across
5. One-seventh of 11-Across
7. Four more than 12-Across
9. Digits of 17-Across reversed
10. Five more than 5-Across
11. Same digit repeated
12. 2-Across plus 6-Down
13. Sum of the digits is 10-Across
15. 10-Down minus 5-Across
17. Six more than 8-Down

DOWN
1. The first digit is four times the last digit
3. Three less than 13-Across
4. Four more than 10-Across
6. Thirty more than 10-Down
8. Seven times 1-Down
10. Two times 16-Down
11. 7-Across plus 8-Down
12. The last digit is the sum of the other digits
14. 5-Across plus 1-Down
16. One more than 14-Down

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Anagram, Cardiogram, Diagram, Epigram, Histogram, Hologram, Kilogram, Lipogram, Mailgram, Mammogram, Monogram, Pentagram, Pictogram, Program, Tetragram

See answers Page 11

HOCUS-FOCUS — BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

CELEBRITY extra

by Evelyn Green

Q. A co-worker and I are long-time Burt Reynolds fans, and we would like to know what's happening with that lawsuit against his girlfriend. This really surprised us since we always thought of him as being one of those people nobody would ever hurt (and yet) it seems she was badly hurt by him. Any details you can share that weren't in the papers? — *Jennifer T.*

A. For those who haven't heard about the case, Burt Reynolds filed a lawsuit in early November charging that Pamela Seals, his girlfriend of 10 years, threatened to falsely accuse him of abuse unless he came up with a financial settlement after their breakup.

According to sources, Reynolds had offered her $1 million, but she wanted a more generous package, including support for herself and her mother and part ownership of the home they shared in Jupiter, Fla. When he refused to meet her demands, she said she would go public with her accusations. That's when he decided to file the suit.

Sources say it wasn't what he wanted to do, but had to do, since he has never given in to intimidation, either when facing a player twice his size when he played football in college, or when dealing with bullying producers.

P.S. Under Florida law, where Reynolds is legally domiciled, there is no so-called palimony provision that entitles someone in a non-married relationship to claim a settlement. This may be why Seals' lawyers filed a lawsuit in her behalf in California, where the couple lived part of the time, one day after Reynolds went to court.

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Q. I once read that while she was on "General Hospital," Amber Tamblyn often spoke of her faith and said it guided her in everything she did. Yet, how does she reconcile that with her role on "Joan of Arcadia," which has her character talking to God as if he were her equal? I stopped watching the show last year after I wrote and complained about Joan's attitude and I realized they weren't going to change anything. — *B.L.*



Amber Tamblyn

A. A colleague interviewed Amber Tamblyn when the show first debuted on CBS. She said at the time she felt that Joan's attitude toward God was respectful, and feels that it reflects a deep faith because, as she pointed out, "Joan may question her 'assignment,' but she never turns it down, no matter how tough she knows it's going to be."

Incidentally, a number of clergy have come out in praise of the series, saying that it brings a powerful message of faith and commitment home to young people.

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Q. I was very disappointed when the (reality) show "Blow Out" went off the air. Is there any chance that it will come back? Also, I heard that Warren Beatty is an investor in the beauty salon we saw on the show. Is that true? — *Abby E.*

A. Good news for "Blow Out" fans: the Bravo network and NBC Universal have announced there will be a second season for the show starting in early 2005.

There is no information on whether Warren Beatty is financially involved in the business. However, proprietor Jonathan Antin says he was inspired to become the owner of a chain of beauty salons for upscale Beverly Hills clients after seeing Warren Beatty in the film "Shampoo."

Have a question for Evelyn? E-mail her at letters.kfws@hearstsc.com, or write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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Comfort foods Made fast and healthy

by JoAnna M. Lund

Soup's On!

Here's a hearty soup that features the bounty of the sea. If you're lucky enough to live in an area where fresh fish is abundant, use it! But, if you're like me and are in a landlocked section of the country, the frozen works just fine.

NEPTUNE CHOWDER

- *2 cups thinly sliced onion*
- *1 cup chopped celery*
- *2 cups diced raw potatoes*
- *1 cup shredded carrots*
- *2 cups water*
- *1/2 teaspoon lemon pepper*
- *8 ounces white fish fillet, cut into bite-size pieces*
- *1 (12-fluid-ounce) can evaporated fat-free milk*
- *1 cup fat-free milk*
- *1 cup shredded reduced-fat Cheddar cheese*
- *2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley or 2 teaspoons dried parsley flakes*

In a large saucepan sprayed with butter-flavored cooking spray, sauté onion and celery for 5 minutes. Add potatoes, carrots, water and lemon pepper. Mix well to combine. Bring mixture to a boil. Lower heat, cover and simmer for 10 minutes. Stir in fish pieces and continue simmering for 10 minutes or until vegetables and fish are tender. Add evaporated milk, fat-free milk and Cheddar cheese. Mix well to combine. Continue simmering until cheese melts, stirring often. When serving, garnish each bowl with parsley flakes. Makes 6 (1 1/3 cup) servings.

• Each serving equals: 208 calories, 4 g fat, 18 g protein, 25 g carb., 365 mg sodium, 2 g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 1 1/2 Meat, 1 Fat-Free Milk, 1 Vegetable, 1/2 Starch.

Visit JoAnna's Web site at www.healthyexchanges.com or call toll free at 1-800-766-8961 for more information about her "common folk" healthy recipes.

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CRITIC'S CORNER

By D.N.A Smith

"The Incredibles"

Running time: 120 minutes
MPAA rating: PG

"The Incredibles" is the best family film of the year. It is also the best movie Pixar has ever made, which is no mean feat when you consider its stellar track record: "Toy Story," "Toy Story 2," "Monsters Inc." and "Finding Nemo." "The Incredibles" stands head and shoulders above all of them.

It is a visually dazzling film, the art direction is rich with depth and detail; the script is brilliantly funny both for kids (without dumbing down the dialogue) and adults (without resorting to "wink-wink" one-liners that only adults would understand); and the voice acting by every character is perfect. This film is ... well ... incredible.

The story (without giving away any surprises) goes something like this: About 15 years ago, superheroes were commonplace in the world. At the top of the pyramid was Mr. Incredible (Craig T. Nelson). One night, he saves a man who falls off a skyscraper. The next day, the man sues Mr. Incredible in a "wrongful non-death" case. This triggers a tidal wave of litigation against all superheroes, driving them into a federal superhero relocation program. In exchange for amnesty against prosecution, Mr. Incredible, his wife, Elastigirl, and all other superheroes are given new identities and must promise to fit into "normal" society and never be super ever again.

Fifteen years later, Mr. Incredible, now known as Bob Parr, is leading a below-Parr life as an insurance company flunky. He and Elastigirl now have three children, and everyone is struggling to fit into a world that celebrates mediocrity and the forced egalitarianism of today's PC world. Bemoans one character, "If everyone is super, then no one is super."

The Parr Family's malaise is unexpectedly broken when a curious chain of events leads Mr. Incredible to the mountain lair of a new supervillain (Jason Lee) who has a diabolical plan. Mr. Incredible is taken prisoner and his family must come save him — and the world.



The Incredibles on the move.

Writer/director Brad Bird ("The Simpsons," "Iron Giant") has crafted a spectacular film that is more than just a cartoon, more than just an action movie, more than just a comedy. It is a remarkable achievement that raises the bar for all other animated films to come.

GRADE: A+

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I am more afraid of an army of 100 sheep led by a lion than an army of 100 lions led by a sheep.
—Talleyrand

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If you take too long deciding what to do with your life, you'll find out you've done it.
—George Bernard Shaw

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Books

Serving Crazy With Curry
and
The Mango Season
by Amulya Malladi
(Ballantine Books, $12.95/$13.95)
Reviewed by Ealish Waddell

Two recent novels offer humorous, touching tales of the pressures and rewards of family life in a setting that may be unfamiliar to many Western readers: the distinctive culture of South India, both in the cradle of its homeland and among Indian immigrants in the United States.

In the opening pages of "Serving Crazy With Curry," young Californian Devi attempts suicide. She very nearly succeeds, but is saved at the last moment by the last person she wants to see: her resented mother. Disappointed and depressed, Devi withdraws into silence, expressing herself only by unprecedented bursts of cooking the most unusual, untraditional meals she can think up, as her shocked family struggles to come to terms with Devi's action and what it means to their perceptions of both her life and their own.

In "The Mango Season," expatriate Priya also has a communication problem: how to tell her old-fashioned family in India that she is engaged to an American. She returns to her hometown intent on doing so; yet there, surrounded by all the weight of tradition and expectations and the constant tension of her family's volatile relationships, she finds herself overwhelmed and helpless. But when she finds that her family is trying to arrange a marriage for her, Priya realizes she must make a stand for her independence.

In both novels, author Amulya Malladi evocatively captures the South Indian way of life. Her realistic, rounded characters inhabit a world both touchingly traditional and unexpectedly modern, and as we follow them through the familiar minefields of family relationships, we're reminded that no matter the year, the country or the language, families are the same the world over.

Books reviewed in this column are available at your local bookstore.

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Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **Nov. 29, 1928,** fearful that theater owners might balk at showing the tragic story of a doomed affair, MGM releases two versions of "Love," a silent-film version of Leo Tolstoy's novel "Anna Karenina." Theaters could request either a happy ending or a sad one.

• On **Dec. 5, 1933,** the 21st Amendment to the U.S. Constitution is ratified, repealing the 18th Amendment and bringing an end to national prohibition of alcohol. Some states, however, continued to maintain statewide temperance laws, and Mississippi, the last dry state in the Union, did not end Prohibition until 1966.

• On **Dec. 1, 1955,** Rosa Parks is jailed in Montgomery, Ala., for refusing to give up her seat on a public bus to a white man, a violation of the city's racial segregation laws. Parks' act of civil disobedience sparked the successful Montgomery bus boycott and inspired a nationwide civil-rights movement.

• On **Nov. 30, 1967,** Sen. Eugene McCarthy, D-Minn., an advocate of a negotiated end to the war in Vietnam, declares he will enter several Democratic Presidential primaries in 1968. McCarthy's grassroots campaign stuns the political establishment when he almost beats President Lyndon Johnson in the New Hampshire primary.

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PAGE FROM THE PAST

FRIDAY, JULY 11, 1919. THE YOLO INDEPENDENT

RELIEF OF NATIONAL WAR-TIME PROHIBITION IS AT HAND THRU PRESIDENTIAL INTERFERENCE

FOLLOWING THE SIGNING OF PEACE IT WOULD BE ABSURD TO VISIT ON THE PEOPLE A MEASURE PROVOKING DISRUPTION AND CONFISCATION

No man can say to-day that prohibition prevails throughout the United States.

No man can say that anyone respects a law so absurd in its reasons, so confiscatory in its enactments, and so detrimental in its meaning.

In the first place a war-time prohibition is nonsensical after peace has been proclaimed.

There is no necessity now for war-time prohibition. Even the Food Conservation Board has been dismissed and every man is at liberty to use the products of the soil as he sees fit so long as he does not abuse them.

In addition, great shiploads of California barley are being loaded at Port Costa for transfer to Europe to be used in the brewing of beer.

No working man will stand for this idiotic provision when he himself is denied tat which he deems his right and to which he has been accustomed for years.

It is not prohibition but politics that controls the country to-day. It is political trickery that is in the ascendancy by which the prohibitionists expect to obtain control of the spoils of office.

There is danger that they may go too far and provoke the people to open rebellion.

Americans are too fond of liberty to be circumscribed by a vicious doctrine that means good for nobody except the weakling who must be controlled lest he ruin himself.

President Wilson is aware of this and will likely take the proper steps to alleviate the situation before the end of July.

Throughout the country to-day there is disruption that was never known before and all caused by prohibition.

Some men obey the law, some ignore it.

Some towns observe prohibition, some do not.

This condition brings about disrespect for all laws and when that condition prevails there is liable to be trouble.

The machinery of the National Government is not sufficient to enforce obedience to this law, and it will cut no figure what machinery may be available the act cannot be made effective.

It would take more than the Internal Revenue Bureau to enforce the law.

War-time prohibition is an absolute injustice to the people.

Especially is this true in California, but it applies in other States just as well as to the Golden West.

If the question of prohibition is a righteous one, why is it that its proponents fight so strenuously a vote of the people on the question? The Government of the United States is founded on the principle of government "by the people and for the people."

Why then may not the people vote on a question of so great moment that the best citizens fear it may be the cause of bloodshed.

Lawmakers should remember that the Civil War came about through the fact that one portion of the population wanted to saddle the other portion with its ideas.

Returning from Europe and having learned the lessons of sobriety taught there, President Wilson will soon declare, as it is in his power to declare, that there is no necessity for a war-time act after peace has been declared.

There is only one deterrent to this and that is the question of politics.

Will the President declare prohibition off, knowing that he must have the support of the prohibitionsists in Congress and in the Senate to put over his League of Nations idea?

Throughout the United States today respect for law and order has decreased to an enormous extent. This is not unusual, for when a law becomes objectionable and detrimental no man feels he must obey it. The hypocrisy of a war-time prohibition law is too apparent to be questioned.

pervisor at one time, but for many years a resident of Arizona, spent the Fourth with friends in Washington. Snyder is engaged in the road contracting business in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsey of San Francisco spent the week-end as guests of Mrs. Ramsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Dupszyk.

Mrs. George Souza is at home from a few days' visit in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. George Painter have returned from a trip to Lake Tahoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fuller have returned from the Yosemite Valley.

Mrs. George Lewis has accompanied her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wiard, on a motor trip to Santa Cruz.

Mrs. B. Robbins and Miss Alma Bennett have returned from Oakland. They were accompanied by their cousin, Joe Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith have gone to Lake Tahoe for an extended trip.

Seth Berry and family have taken a cottage on Fourth street.

Lemuel Butters and family have moved into a house on Fourth street.

E. O. Steiner has returned to his home in San Francisco, after visiting for several days at the home of his daugter, Mrs. C. A. Kiff.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Case spent the week-end visiting relatives in Oakland.

Joe Eugene of Fallon, Nevada, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Eugene.

Frank Gordon of Napa is a guest at the O. P. Cook home.

The Trustees of the Washington School have given notice that stock must not be pastured on the school grounds. Many flowers have been planted on the school yard this year, and these have been trampled by the stock. Constable H. B. Buckingham has been asked by te Trustees to enforce the order.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lee are at home from Valley Forge, Sonoma County, where they spent two weeks vacation.

Clarence Reynolds is in Washington from Wilmington, where he was engaged for several months in ship building.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Colclough have returned from a vacation at Dillons Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Dotson are at Lake Tahoe for a vacation.

The Riverbank Volunteer Fire Company will give a dance at the school July 19th. The proceeds from the dance will be used in the purchase of apparatus for the company.

L. C. Stewart is spending a few weeks at Monterey with his son John who is Postmaster there.

The death of Mrs. Mary Waring, an old-time resident of Washington and a large property owner in the town, occurred last Monday in Sacramento. Her funeral was held Wednesday from the parlors of Miller & Skelton. Both sons, Roy and Robert, are well known here.

YOLO HOPS ARE MONEY GETTERS

Yesterday Julius Blauth sold to the Wolfe Hop Company 100,000 pounds of Yolo hops at the abnormal price of 50 cents per pound.

This is only a part of Blauth's crop which is raised about seven miles north of Washington on the Sacramento River.

This is another crop grown in Yolo County which the prohibitionists of the country would destroy if they had their say.

The members of Congress are absolutely under the whip of the Anti-Saloon League. No relief can be expected from them because their political futures are threatened by that whip.

Should prohibition ever become a national measure, it will remain but a short time, and then there will be a return that will be dangerous to the Commonwealth.

It would be a pity that the property owners should be so deeply injured that they might tear out their grape vines to return them in a few months or years when national prohibition will be declared illegal.

The surprising part of the war-time prohibition is the equanimity with which the people obey it, altough they know it to be illogical, absurd and detrimental.

In the hands of the working men of the country there lies the burden of relieving the situation.

If these quietly submit to prohibition orders, it may stand, but it is far from them to believe or to feel or to act intelligently under an order that injures them so deeply.

To-day the best element of the working people are living strictly up to this prohibition. The weakling who has an abnormal fondness for intoxicating liquors is using denatured alcohol, drugs, and other substitutes, and all of these are more baneful in their effects than the stimulant the ordinary working man wants when he seeks relief after a hard day's work.

Prohibition discriminates against the poor man and for the rich man. He who can afford to buy a barrel full has laid it away, but he who can not afford a drink must go without.

Twenty-six members of the International Bible Students' Association have been discharged by the United States District Court of Los Angeles although they were indicted for sedition committed during the war.

Doesn't it seem funny that so many of the Bible backs get in jail wilfully and escape easily?

Good men would be allowed to rest in prison.

RICE MILL ADDITION CONTRACT BEING FIGURED

As announced exclusively in The Independent several weeks ago the contract for an additional warehouse to be built by the California State Rice Milling Company is now in the hands of contractors and bids will be considered and the contract awarded next Monday or Tuesday.

The new building will measure 150 by 350 feet and will be built on the west side of the railroad track leading to the mill.

President F. Godchaux of New Orleans is now in Sacramento waiting for returns from the contractors.

T. J. Garvey, Vice-President and General aMnager of the Sacramento plant, yesterday stated that plans were being drawn for an immense warehouse to have a storage capacity of 500,000 bags of rice. This will double the present warehouse facilities of the company on the west bank of the Sacramento River.

It also is announced that additional equipment will be installed in the mills, bringing the daily capacity up to 6,000 bags of cleaned rice.

The industry is growing at such a rapid pace, the officials announced, that they find it necessary to make these extensions, although the mills built less than one year ago were thought to be large enough to take care of the yearly rice harvest.

This year's crop in the Sacramento Valley is expected to approach the 4,000,000 bag mark, as the cereal is reported to be in a very favorable growing stage at the present time.

The Louisiana and Texas rice crops, President Codchaux stated, do not look so encouraging, owing to bad whether and other unfavoraole conditions.

President Codchaux will remain in Sacramento for a couple of weeks, revising and approving the plans for the improvements in West Sacramento, which will be rushed, in order to handle the oncoming crop.

Yolo Independent is the home paper for 4,000 people.

The Methodists are crazy because President Wilson is a Presbyterian. The Presbyterians are wild because the Baptists have more money than they have.

The Catholics are kicking because they can't get wine for the Sacrament.

The Episcopalians have the established Church of England and are keeping still.

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fearing adverse impact on their daily quality of life, e.g., air/noise pollution.

Strong opposition also continues to the tentative decision to build a new high school at Jefferson and Linden with traffic congestion and the cost of land as negating factors. Many seem to support building the new high school on port property, where sale of said land and a nearby multi-purpose community park would ease the port's financial pains.

If the port is to survive, management should consider the above and note: As traditional longshoreman-type work is scaled back, a nearby high school could have convenient, transition-training classes, making training for the future more attractive. And the port should take advantage of its land, creating recreation-type projects for the area (given our nearness to the state capitol, how about a "politically incorrect comedy club"), and there should also be various retail stores (including clothing) which are sorely lacking in our city and around the Southport area.

Finally, we need restoration of midday buses (or subsidized taxi) to/from Southport and the port area, thus more effectively matching jobs going begging with jobless without cars, leading to less joblessness, lower social costs and less crime.

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

NRA elected Bush

Of all the opinion(ated) letter(s-writing) intolerance of "other views" I've read lately, last Saturdays compilation from across the river was a target-rich environment indeed. I just loved reading how a lawyer-professor of communications (read: instructor of proto-journalists) was expressing dismay that American journalists' precious First Amendment rights are endangered -- in a foreign country, by a foreign government no less.

Some of the peace loving - "We lost because everything I don't like is wrong with America!" letter writers were more vitriolic than others; while several were just more shrill than usual.

The Bee's "editorialista", and far too many others, haven't learned anything at all from the most recent example of giving a rogue government 12 years of ineffective UN resolutions, followed by an extra 14 months of prep time (as demanded by peace loving editorialistas, politicians and main-stream journalists everywhere) to play "where's Waldo" with WMD's; thereby leading up to their self fulfilling, "See? We told you they weren't there!" conclusions. Look at the UN "Oil for Food" program. It's riddled with corruption from top to bottom. (Just who was it that channeled in excess of 21 billion dollars to Saddam Hussein?)

I do have another question for all of the pundits (proto, self-proclaimed, and published) out there regarding the election results. Since President Bush won over a 3 1/2 million vote majority of the popular vote, and since the NRA has 4 million members, of which at least 3 1/2 million are of voting age, do you think there's any connection?

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Q&A with county health department about diabetes

From the Yolo County Heatlh Department

Question:

At her recent check-up, my mother was told she is at risk for Type 2 diabetes. What does this mean and can she do anything to prevent this?

According to data collected in 2002, about 18.2 million people in the United States have diabetes. Over 90% of people with diabetes have Type 2 diabetes. From 1980 to 2002, the number of persons with diabetes in the U.S. more than doubled. In 2000, diabetes was the sixth leading cause of death in the U.S. and cost the nation more than $132 billion dollars in health-care expenditures.

Diabetes mellitus is a group of diseases characterized by high levels of blood glucose resulting from defects in insulin production, insulin action or both. Diabetes is the main cause of kidney failure, limb amputation and new-onset blindness in American adults. People with diabetes are also two to four times more likely to develop heart disease and strokes. People with diabetes can take steps to control the disease and lower the risk of complications.

It appears your mother has pre-diabetes, also called impaired glucose tolerance (IGT) and impaired fasting glucose (IFG), is a condition in which your blood sugar (glucose) levels are higher than normal but not high enough for a diagnosis of diabetes. Having pre-diabetes puts you at higher risk for Type 2 diabetes and you are more at risk if you:

Are overweight
Are 45 years or older
Have a parent or sibling with diabetes
Have a family background that is African-American, Native American, Hispanic American/Latino, Pacific Islander or Asian American
Have had gestational diabetes or gave birth to at least one baby weighing more than 9 pounds
Have blood pressure 140/90 or higher
Have HDL cholesterol 35 or lower or triglyceride level is 250 of higher
Are fairly inactive or exercise fewer than three times/week

The good news is that developing Type 2 diabetes is preventable. In 2002, the results of a major clinical trial, the Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP), found that by eating less fat, fewer calories, losing 5-10% of their body weight and exercising for a total of 150 minutes a week reduced their risk of developing diabetes by 58 percent and in participants 60 years or older reduced their risk by 71%. Metformin (Glucophage) also could prevent or delay the onset of Type 2 diabetes in about 30% but was least effective in ages 45 and older. The lifestyle intervention group (diet, exercise and behavior changes) had better long-term effects.

The DPP's striking results tell us that millions of high-risk people can use diet, exercise and behavior modification to avoid developing Type 2 diabetes.

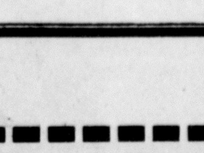
Additional information about diabetes is available from the CDC at: www.cdc.gov/diabetes

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If you want your children to improve, let them overhear the nice things you say about them to others.
—Haim Ginott
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Answers to 'Sports Quiz' (p. 3) and Puzzles (p. 8)

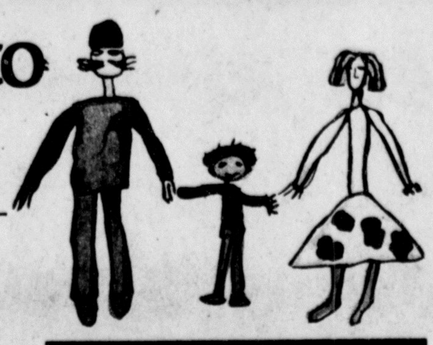
Differences: 1. Sign is missing. 2. Hat is different. 3. Rope is missing. 4 Bandanna is smaller. 5. Window slot is missing. 6. Cowboy is reversed.

Rational Numbers
answers



Answers

1. Babe Ruth (1929), Ted Williams (1960) and Rafael Palmeiro (2003).
2. Tom Buskey led the Blue Jays with seven saves.
3. It was 1943, when No. 1 Notre Dame beat No. 2 Michigan.
4. It was 1984. The Cougars lost to Georgetown in the title game that year.
5. Joe Sakic and Maurice Richard have six each.
6. Ricky Rudd and Rusty Wallace each did it in 16 consecutive seasons.
7. Svetlana Kuznetsova was a No. 9 seed in the 2004 U.S. Open.

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Art for gifts

Buy a unique gift at a reasonable price. The West Sacramento Art Guild will sponsor an art fair with arts and crafts for sale from 6-8 p.m. on December 11 at the West Sacramento Senior Center, 664 Cummins Way. There will be oil paintings, watercolors, prints, stitchery and other works, for both sale and display. Fine arts printer John Ohlson will show how to cut a design into a block for inking and printing. A second fair is scheduled for 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on December 15 at the city hall galleria. The guild meets the last Tuesday of each month at 2 p.m. at the senior center.

Senior Center events

On the calendar for the West Sacramento Senior Center are a Colusa Casino trip on December 3; a volunteer appreciation day on Dec. 8 at 1:30, a holiday craft fair from 10-1 on Dec. 15 at the city hall galleria (proceeds benefit the seniors' programs), a holiday lunch December 16 at 11:30 a.m., and another holiday lunch at noon on December 23. For more information on any of these events, call 373-5819.

Pets of the homeless

Volunteers from the UCD School of Veterinary Medicine are collecting cash and donated pet supplies to benefit clients of the Mercer Veterinary Clinic for the Homeless. Pe-related toys, treats, leashes and other items are collected for distribution December 11 at the monthly clinic providing veterinary care for animal companions of the homeless, held the second Saturday of each month in Sacramento. To contribute, call Eileen Samitz, (530) 756-5165 or mail a check to "VMTH—Mercer Clinic" at UC Davis VMTH Business Annex, Financial Services – Room 110, Davis CA 95616, Attn: Debra Nelson.

Santa's visit

The West Sacramento Fire Department and its firefighters will bring Santa on his annual tour through West Sacramento aboard a fire truck, handing out candy canes. A pickup truck with Santa will collect food donations for the needy. Visits begin at 6 p.m. Santa will visit Broderick and Bryte on Monday, Dec. 6; North Business 80 (Pine, Palomar, etc.) on Dec. 7; Old West Sacramento (Deerwood, "state streets") on Wed., Dec. 8; northeastern Southport (Kinsington, Spruce, Gateway, etc.) on Thurs., Dec. 9; southwestern Southport (Independence, Janet, Allan, etc.) on Friday, Dec. 10; and Bridgeway Island area on Monday, Dec. 13). For more information, call 373-5814 (do not call 911).

Craft fair

Our Lady of Grace School will hold its annual Christmas craft fair on Sat., Dec. 4, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. A hot dog lunch will be available for $2 between 11 and 1. To rent a table, call 371-9416.

Storytime

Storytime for preschoolers begins in the month of November at the local library, 1212 Merkley Avenue. It will be held Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m. and Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. and is aimed at kids age 3-5. There will be storybooks, feltboard stories, fingerplays, arts and crafts. Call 375-6465.

Adult basketball

The city's "5 on 5" adult basketball Sunday night league is accepting team applications. Registration is $340 per team (minimum of eight games, plus two rounds of playoffs). Games are played at River City High School. Call 617-4620 or sign up at the website, http://www.ci.west-sacramento.ca.us. Deadline is Jan. 7.

Volunteers?

The annual West Sacramento Christmas Basket Project, which brings holiday food baskets to needy families in December, is looking for volunteers. If you can help out in November or December, please call and leave your name and number at 372-3360. You may also call Linda at 373-1744 after 6 p.m. on weekdays. The project is also seeking donated canned goods, baby food, fruits, staples, toys and other items, as well as cash donations. Call 372-3360.

Youth basketball

The city's "Jr. NBA/Jr. NBA" youth basketball league is accepting registration for kids age 5-14. Before Dec. 3, registration is $45 ($50 for non-residents of West Sacramento). Participation includes a team T-shirt and award. Opening Day is January 8, with games on Saturdays. Kids age 5-8 will practice prior to their games. Kids age 9-14 will practice during the week. A mandatory player evaluation day for kids 8-14 is scheduled for December 4. Call 617-4620 or register online at www.ci.west-sacramento.ca.us.

School concert

The student musicians of Golden State Middle School invite you to a band and choir concert on Wed., Dec. 15 at 7 p.m. in the school gym.

Coats for kids

The Women of the Moose Lodge are collecting coats for the News 10 "Coats for Kids" program. Gently-used coats may be dropped off at the Moose Family Center, 3240 Jefferson Blvd., after 4 p.m.

Holiday bazaar

A holiday bazaar to benefit Yolo Hospice will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on December 4 at the Clarksburg Library Activity Room. For sale will be baked goods, baskets, cosmetics, woodcarvings, jewelry, crafts and other unique items. For more information, call 775-1553.

Labels & boxtops

The Women of the Moose Lodge are collecting Campbell Soup Labels for Education and General Mills box tops to try to raise $40,000 for "Mooseheart" schools. Please send labels and boxtops to Bette Lake, PO Box 874, West Sacramento CA 95691.

Horses anyone?

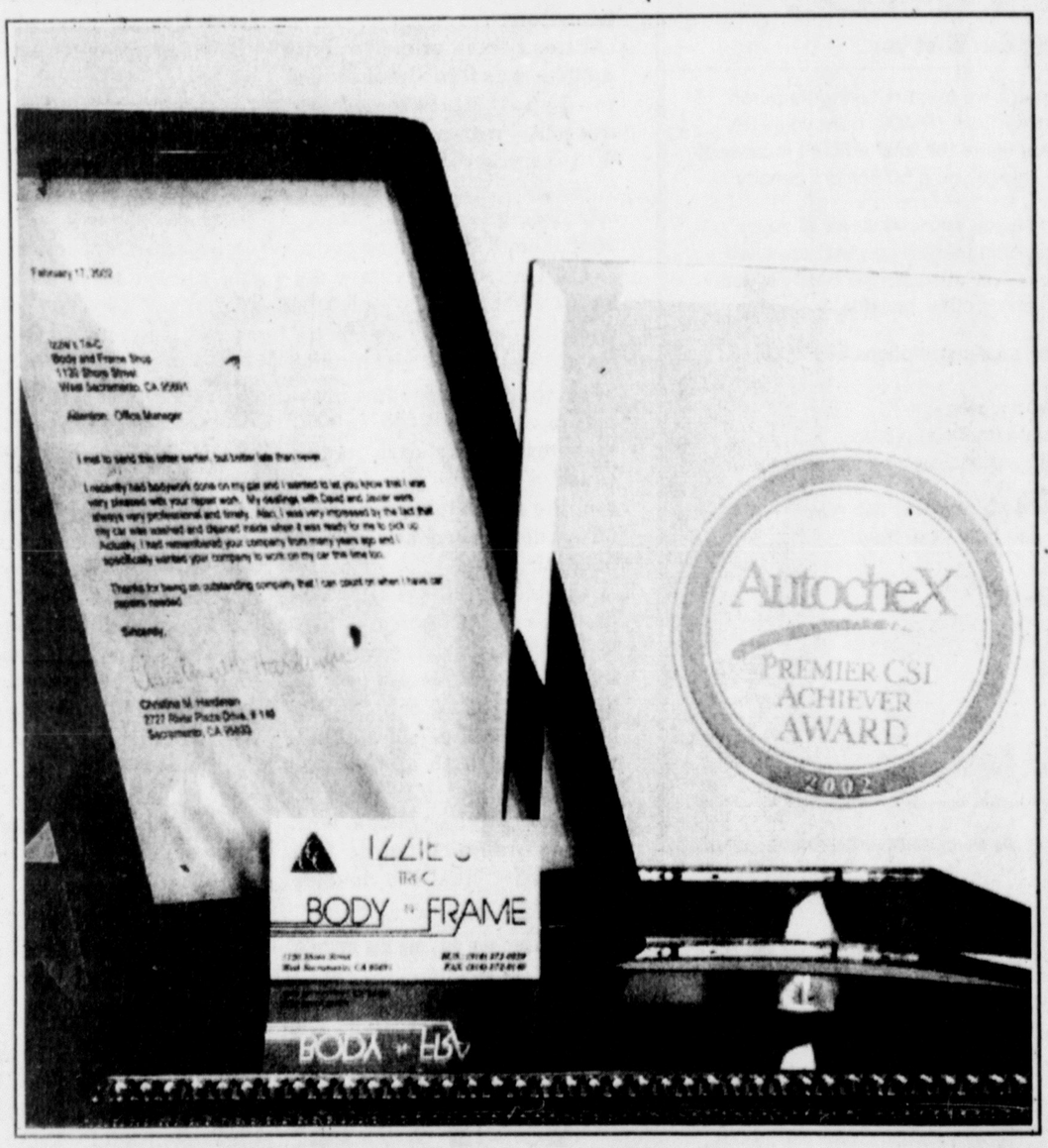
Interested in horses? Looking for riding partners? Join the West Sacramento Trail Riders Association. Call Rhonda at 373-1876 for more information.

Holiday bazaar

A holiday bazaar at the Moose Lodge Family Center is planned for Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 4-5 at 3240 Jefferson Blvd. Homemade baked goods, Christmas items, arts and crafts will be on sale.

Food giveaway

The Food Bank of Yolo County will distribute food to eligible West Sacramento and Clarksburg residents on Tuesday, Nov. 30, at the county building on Jefferson Blvd. from 8-9:30 a.m.; at Community Lutheran Church from 9-9:30 a.m.; from 8:30-9:30 a.m. at Yolo Housing Authority (685 Lighthouse Dr.); and from 10-11 a.m. at the Clarksburg Firehouse. Please bring a bag. For eligibility information, call (530) 758-6821.



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